



AMENDMENT

In the claims

Please amend claim 1 to read:

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1(amended). A thermosensitive recording material comprising a support bearing thereon a first layer comprising multivoided particles, said particles having been formed by (i) a core-shell emulsion polymerization process, said core comprising a copolymerized ester functional group monomer, (ii) hydrolyzing said monomer subsequent to or during the formation of said shell, (iii) treating said core with base concurrently with or subsequently to said hydrolysis to swell said particle and (iv) forming multiple voids within said particle when dried, and,
disposed on said first layer, a thermosensitive recording layer.

Please enter new claim 3.

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3. A method for forming a thermosensitive recording material comprising providing a support bearing thereon a first layer comprising multivoided particles said particles being formed by
- (i) effecting a core-shell emulsion polymerization process, said core comprising a copolymerized ester functional group monomer,
 - (ii) hydrolyzing said monomer subsequent to or during the formation of said shell,
 - (iii) treating said core with base concurrently or subsequently to said hydrolysis to swell said particle and
 - (iv) forming multiple voids within said particle when dried: and, disposing on said first layer, a thermosensitive recording layer.